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**Generate a Digital twin
from Material Properties**



/ Agenda

- Introduction to Optical Simulation using Speos
- Generating A Digital Twin using Optical Simulation
 - Material Modell
 - Define Comon usecase
 - Verify Model using Measurement and Simulation
 - Generate Digital Twin based on Production parameter
 - The Digital twin
 - Verify Digital twin using simulation

Ansys Speos Software



/ Challenges in optics

Optical technologies

are **integral** to many current designs for **products and infrastructures**, such as cars, planes, cities, buildings, etc.

. Today, there is **much emerging** for optical systems, and players need **the best tools and processes** to keep up with the **growth and challenges the industry** is facing.

Time to market

Lit appearance

Visibility and legibility

Regulation compliance

Perceived quality

Reflection issues

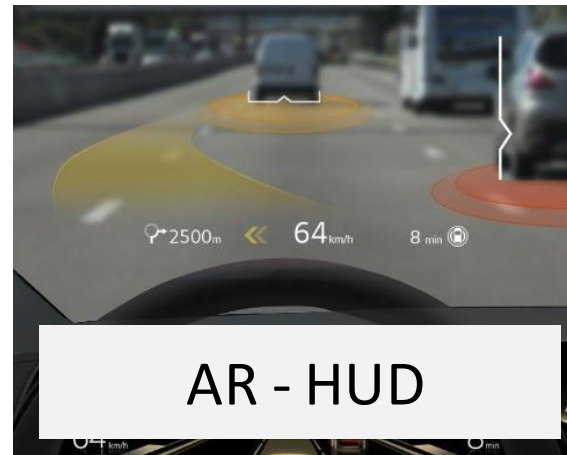
Lighting comfort

Optics in automotive

✓ Safety

✓ Ergonomics

✓ Perceived Quality

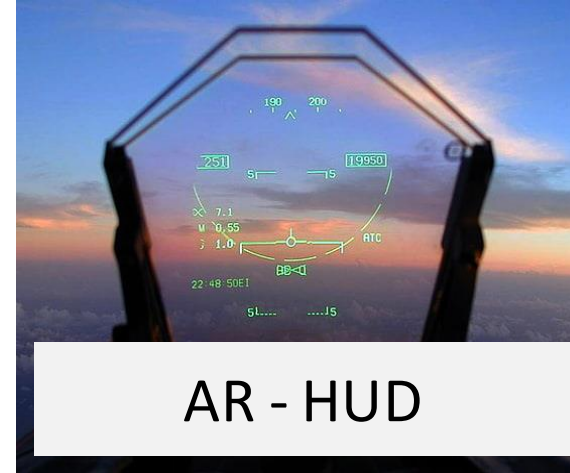


Optics in aerospace and defense

✓ Safety

✓ Ergonomics

✓ Perceived Quality



/ Optics in lighting

✓ Safety

✓ Ergonomics

✓ Perceived Quality



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SPEOS

Pro

Premium

Enterprise

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Ansys SPEOS Core Capabilities

Lighting system performance

Pro

Premium

Enterprise

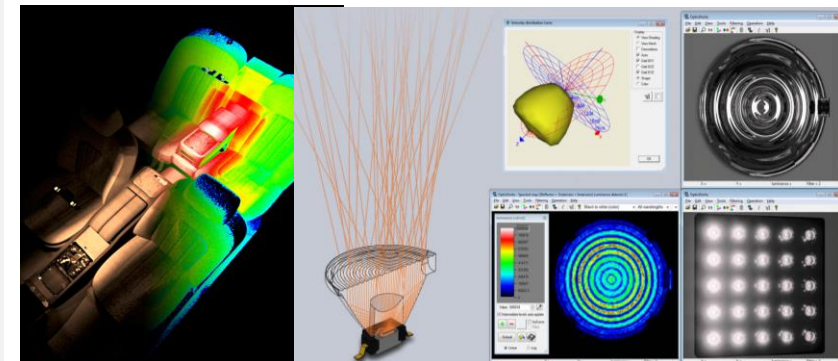
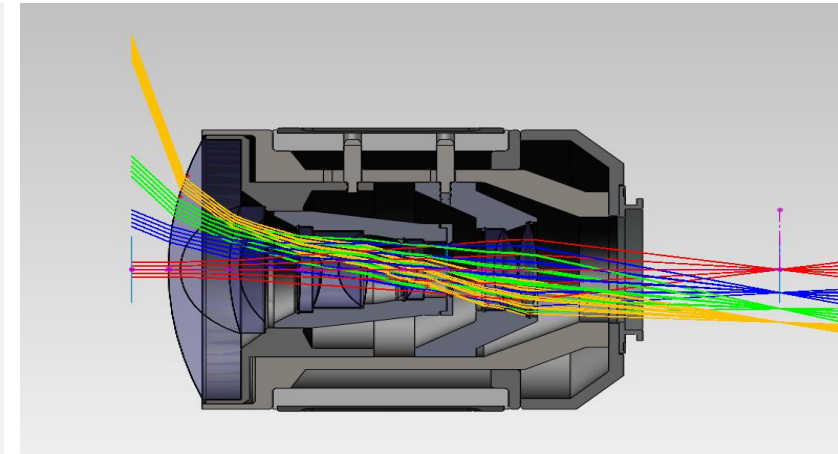
Model the luminous flux and perform physically correct colorimetry and photometry studies to validate materials and light sources.



Explore **intuitively light propagation** and get an in-depth understanding to improve the **performance** of lighting systems



Analyze with **industry-oriented tools** to ensure **compliance with regulations and requirements**



Bridge the gap between optics and CAD by automatically optimizing optical performance



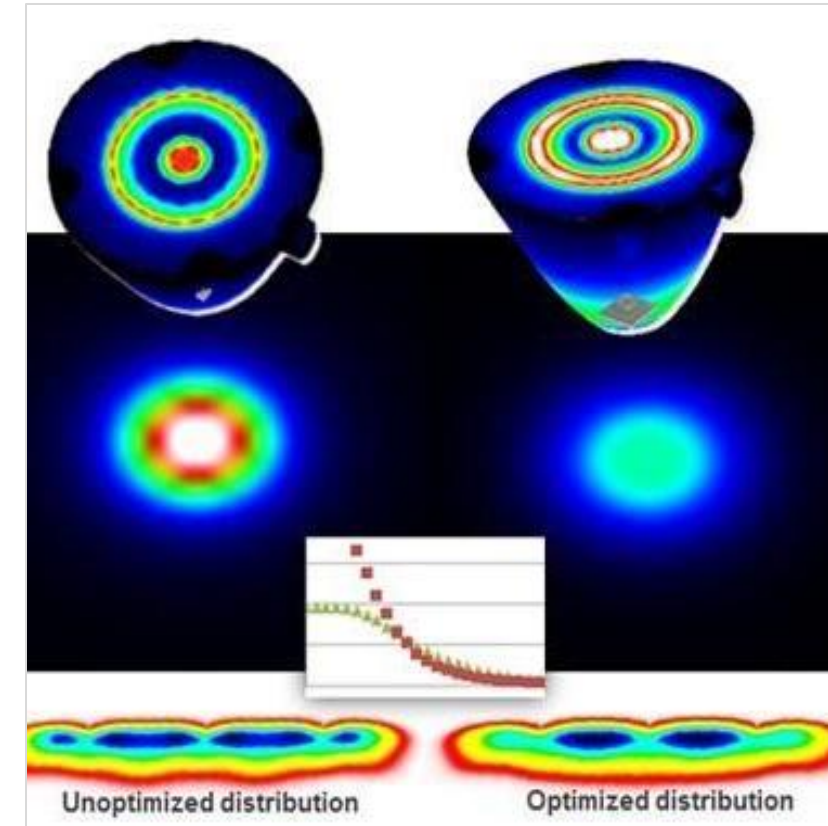
Determine both optimal **mechanical** and **optical** design parameters



Shorten engineering development by increasing engineer **productivity**



Process **tolerance** studies of optomechanical systems



Conduct advanced analyses of the performance and appearance of lighting systems



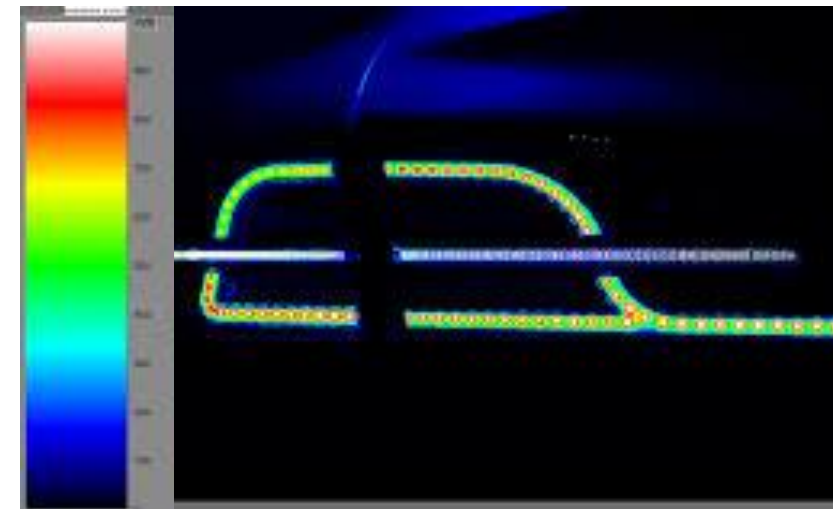
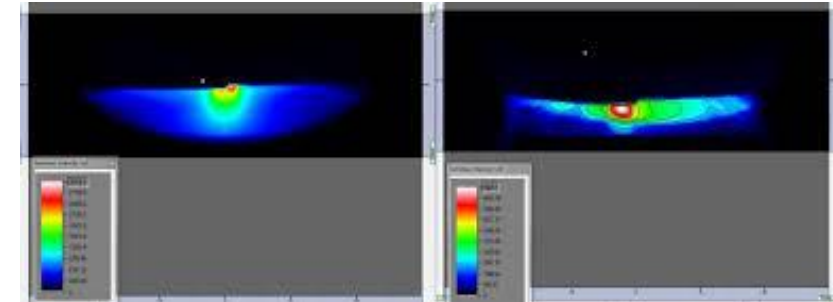
Advanced analytics for photometry, radiometry, spectral intensity, illuminance and luminance




Colorimetry measurements and studies to validate your choice of materials



Validate systems against design requirements and check compliance with industry or legal specific standards





User material editor: mie feature

Or how to model emulsions

What is mie feature for?

- **Pre-processing that model materials**
- For emulsions materials (i.e. volume material composed of many particles)



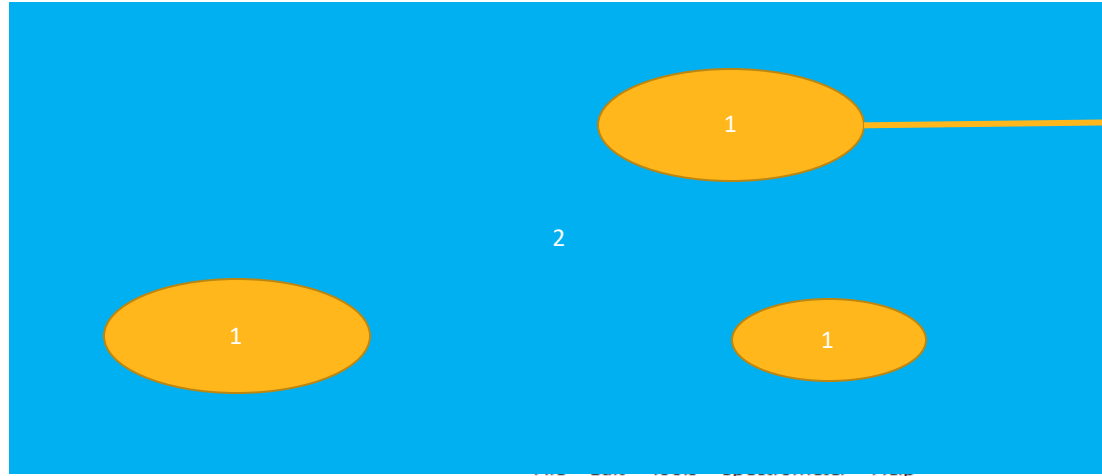
- **Particles prerequisites:**
 - Spherical
 - Pure (i.e. made of a single material : water, air, polysterene,...)
 - Diluted (i.e. particles are far from each other)
- **Mie feature in Speos automatically computes the exact mean Volume Optical Properties usings wave optics laws.**
 - $\mu_{abs}(\lambda)$ Absorption coefficient
 - $\mu_{scatt}(\lambda)$ Scattering coefficient
 - $f_{scatt}(\theta, \phi, \lambda)$ phase function

- To define A Model in Mie Theorie follwin
 - Refractive indices of Particles & host medium
 - Quantity of particles with their size
- Advantages:
 - Higher accuracy due to theoretical calculations instead of reverse engineering

→ **MIE feature**

How to use it?

1. Create the particles materials



General | Index variation | Absorption variation | Scattering properties

Description: Optical Glass

Material Type: Isotropic

Additional properties: None

Particle1.material

General | Index variation | Absorption variation | Scattering properties | Particles | Scattering variation | Scattering phase function

Particles: Optical Glass

Only the refractive index and the absorption of the particle are taking into account

Particle size distribution

User defined distribution

Radius(μm)	Density(Part/mm3)
5	20
6	50
7	30

host2.material

2. Define the host material

1. select Mie and the particles

General | Index variation | Absorption variation | Scattering properties | **Particles** | Scattering variation | Scattering phase function

INPUTS Automatically computed

General

Unscattering material

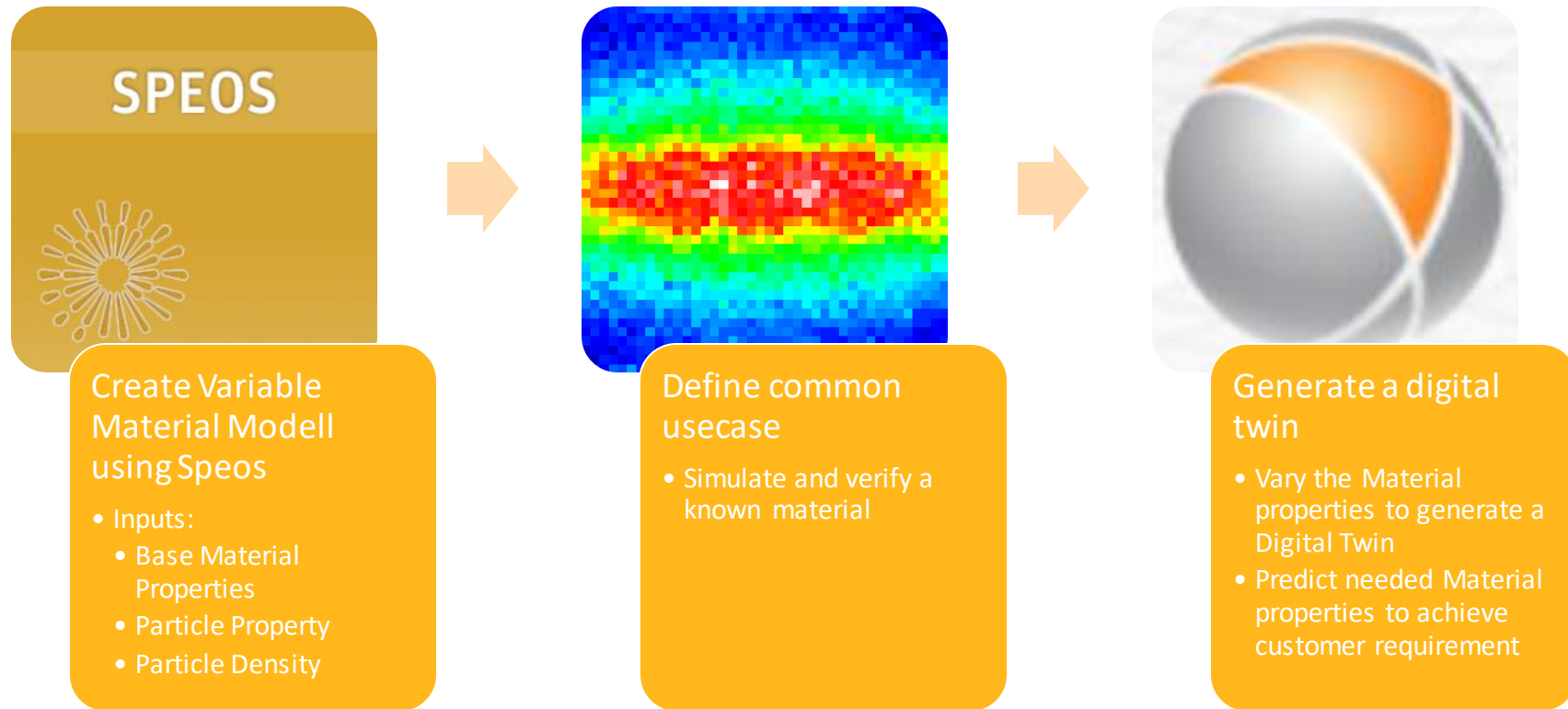
Give particles specifications: Optical properties of the medium will be evaluated using MIE theory

Give scattering coefficient and phase function of the medium:

- Define phase function by giving scattering efficiency according to the scattering angle
- Define phase function using Henyey-Greenstein formula
- Define phase function using a double Henyey-Greenstein formula
- Define phase function using Gegenbauer formula

Solution offering

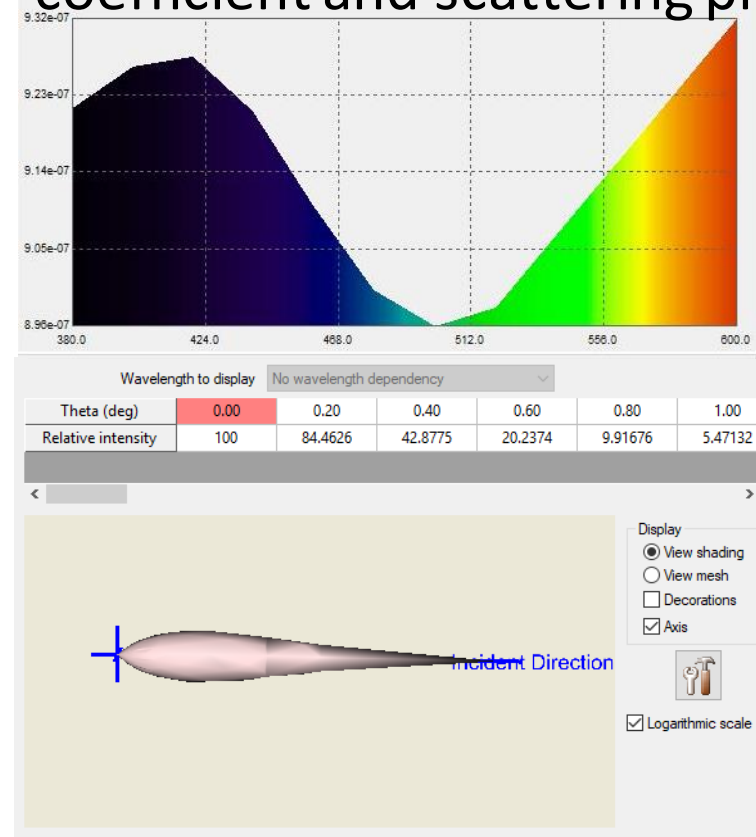
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Material modell

- Needed Inputs:
 - Base Material Properties
 - Wavelength dependant Refractive index(or abbe number)
 - Wavelength dependant absorption coefficient
 - Particle Property
 - Wavelength dependant Refractive index(or abbe number)
 - Wavelength dependant absorption coefficient
 - Particle diameters
 - Particle Density
 - Particle density in Part per mm³

Wavelength dependant Diffusion coefficient and scattering phase function

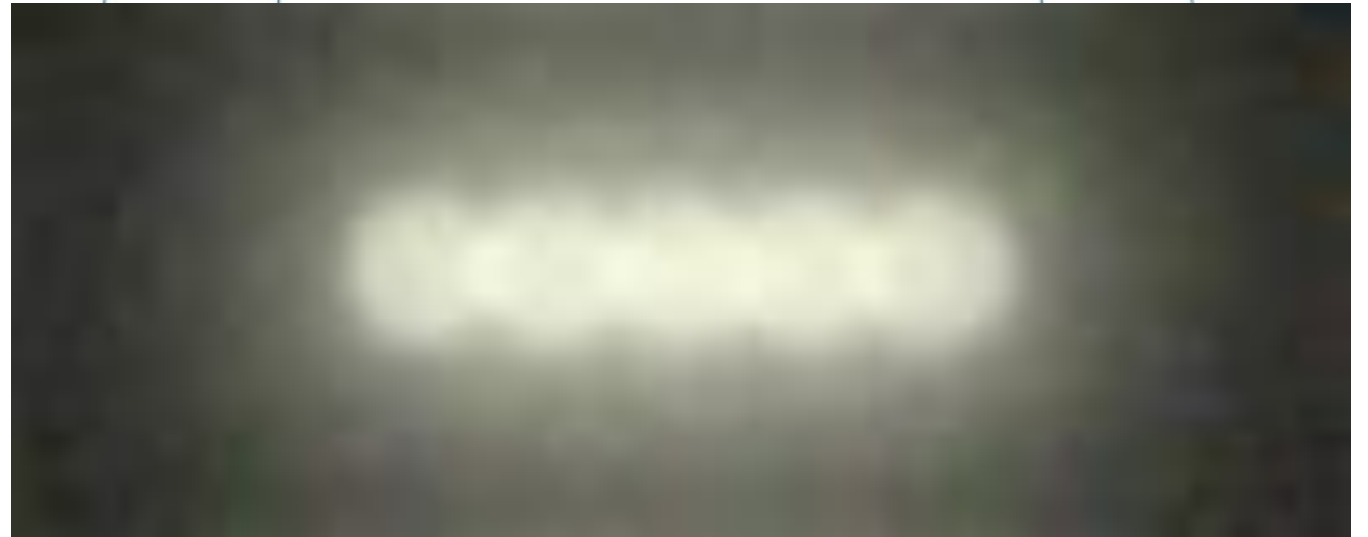


Define common use case

- Needed Inputs:
 - Geometry
 - Material thickness
- Optional inputs:
 - Variable pitch
 - Distance between LED Diffus
 - External geometry data (hou.
- Output
 - Luminance picture
 - Irradiance on output surface
 - Colorimetry

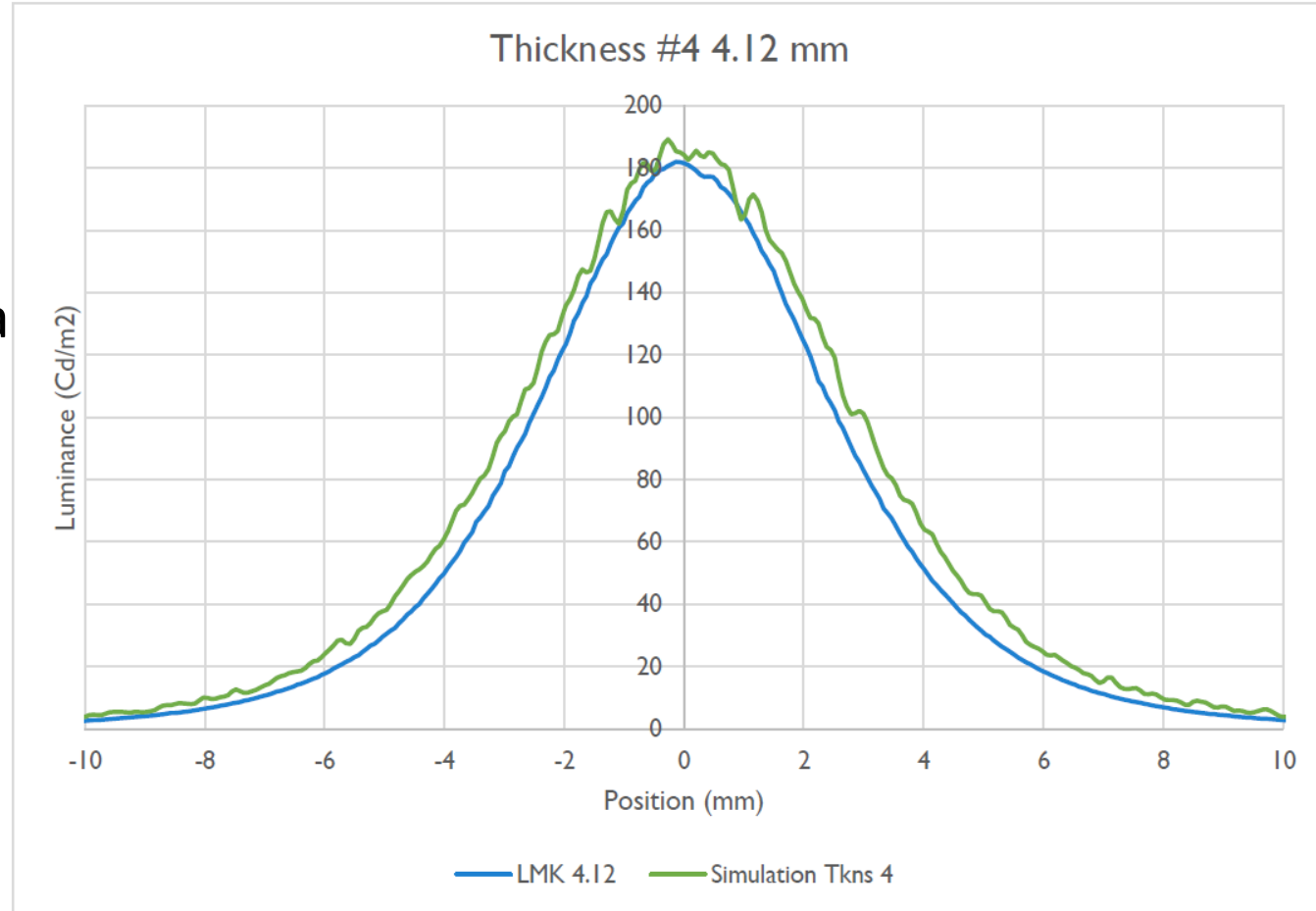
General Idea:

Define the material by its output not by the ingredients

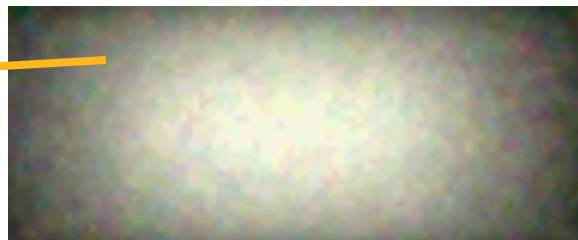
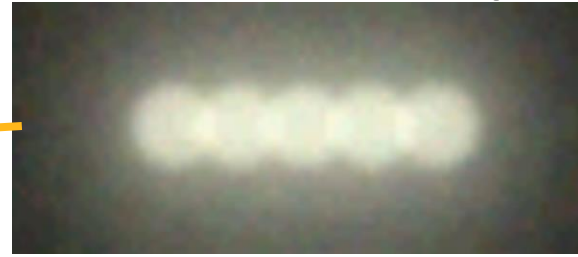
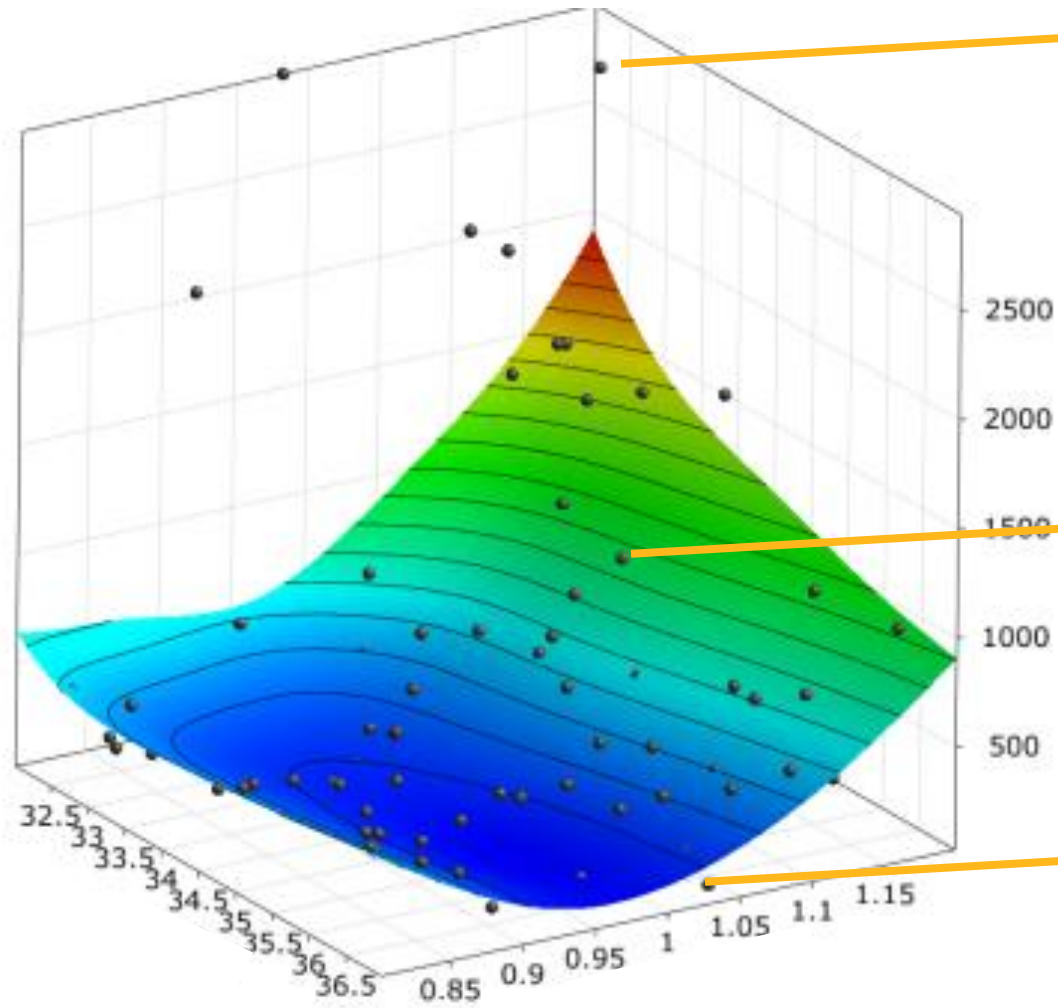


Verify simulation using measurement

- Verify the material Model using actual measurements to prove the Simulation/Material model accuracy
- Ensure High accuracy for the Simulations



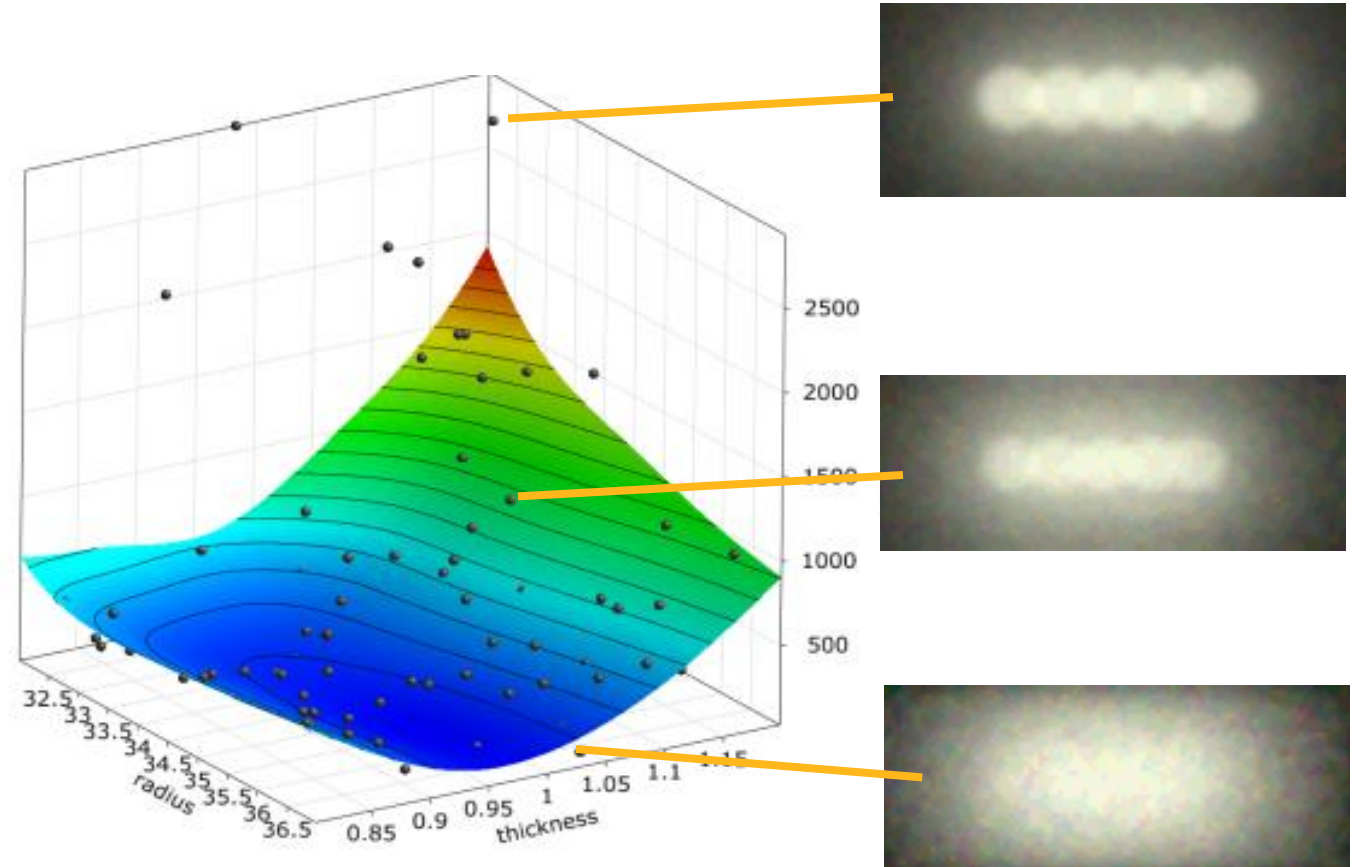
Generate a Digital Twin of the material with optiSLang



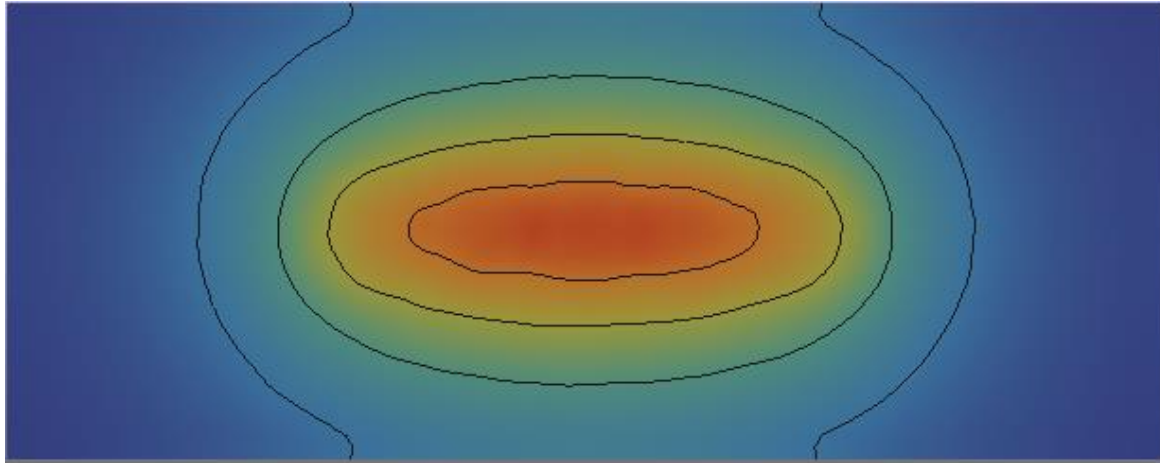
What is the right combination of material parameters?
→ “What – if” scenarios
→ Ask the MOP!

Digital Twin

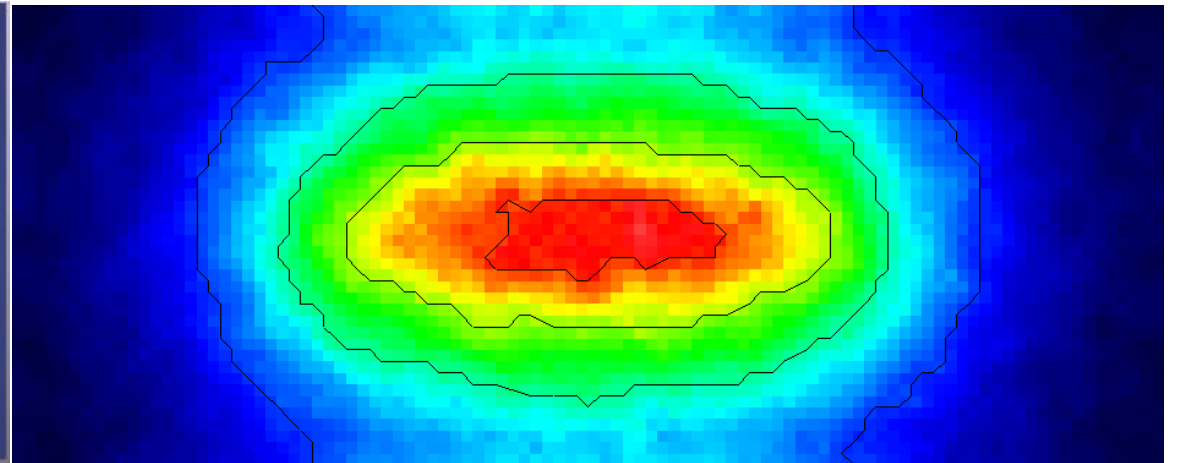
- The digital twin can be used to find a material based on Outputs:
 - Homogeneity
 - Transmission
 - Haze
 - Colorshift
- The digital twin can be used to understand the possibilities and limitation of Material changes



Verify the optimization with simulation



Field Meta Modell



Actual Speos Simulation

Q&A Session

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